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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING HERE

Election of Directors for Alma's New Million Dollar Factory Comes Today.

WILL ALSO SELECT OFFICERS

Specifications for Building of New Factory Will be Sent to Contractors This Week.

That Alma is to have a new one million dollar corporation in the Northern Wheel company, was made certain the first of this week, when notices were sent out to those who had subscribed stock, to be present at a meeting to be held this afternoon for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and officers for the company.

The meeting to be held this afternoon will be held in the offices of the company which were opened a few weeks ago in the Wright Estate block on State street. The meeting is called for 2:00 p. m.

The call for the meeting is issued over the signatures of A. D. Smith, J. W. Blakely and Edward T. Lamb, the incorporators of the new million dollar concern which is to make this city its headquarters.

It is not known who the heaviest stockholders in the company are so that there is little chance for advance speculation as to the directors and officers of the company, who will be elected at the meeting.

A constitution will also be brought up before the meeting for the approval of the stockholders of the new company.

It is now expected that work on the building which is to be the manufacturing home of the new concern, will be started within the next ten days. This structure will be located on property recently purchased by the company, between the Pere Marquette railroad tracks and East Superior street, near plant three of the Republic. The first of the buildings to be erected will be 60 feet in width and 304 feet in length and will be of brick and concrete construction. The building is to be ready for manufacturing purposes by December 1.

The plans and specifications for the new structure will be ready to place in the hands of contractors by Saturday so they will have an opportunity to bid on the work and it is expected that within another week that the contract will be awarded and the work put under way.

WHITE FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the White family was held Sunday, Aug. 10, in Wright Park at Alma. There were forty-three members of the family present, several being out of town guests. A business meeting was held after everyone had enjoyed the bountiful pot-luck dinner and the following officers were elected: Mr. Hershel White is to act as president and Miss Glennie Smith as secretary and treasurer.

The members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and family of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clippert and children of Lansing; Mrs. Myra Garnet and daughter, Mildred, of Quincy, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and Dale Cartridge of Belding; Mr. and Mrs. Orrin White of Shepherd; Mr. Herschel White; Mr. Jake White and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl White; Mrs. Harley Buck and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith and family; and Mrs. Harry Plank and children, all of Alma.

The family gathering for next year is to be held the second Sunday in August in Wright park at Alma.

REOS SUNDAY

Leaders of Lansing Industrial League Will Meet Republics Here.

The Republics scheduled the Reo baseball team of Lansing this morning for a game at Republic field Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and expectations for a fast game are high as the Reo team is leading the Lansing Industrial league and is practically certain of the championship of that city.

The Reos have a number of former league stars and are certain to put up a strong game, and may prove a surprise for the Truckmakers, who, while expecting a good game, expect to win from the pleasure car makers.

A RED CROSS NOTE

An idea is prevailing that there is no more Red Cross work to be done. It is not true. Visit the Red Cross headquarters in the Polasky block and see for yourself. At present 40 women's night gowns await willing hands to ply the needle. The room will remain open into September, the machines are there for use; but the work may be taken home if it would be more convenient to do so. The sooner they are completed the better it will suit the cause, so call early.

"The White Heater" is wonderful—Idlehour Monday.—adv.

"The Red Lantern" is coming—adv. Circulation counts—we have it.

DUNHAM REUNION

Large Number of Family Members Gathered Here Last Friday.

The first reunion of the Dunham family since the death of the late John Dunham, Sr., of this city, was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., 527 Wright avenue last Friday, being attended by nearly half a hundred members of the family, most of whom reside in the county.

Few from outside of the county were able to be present at the reunion. Among those who were present were Superior Court Judge M. L. Dunham of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dunham and daughter of Grand Rapids, Miss Ruth Dunham of Fenton and Professor and Mrs. F. W. Moore and children of Kalamazoo.

Following a bounteous picnic dinner at noon, several hours were spent in visiting and relating stories of the family in former days, which proved of interest to the younger members of the family as well as the older ones.

By way of diversion in the early evening a large number of members of the family attended the ball game, while others indulged in the movies to bring to an end a most enjoyable day.

M'NABB WINS HIGH

HONORS IN SERBIA

Alma Doctor Will Soon Receive Three Medals for Work in That Devastated Land.

Dr. Arthur A. McNabb, for nearly a year and a half a doctor with the Red Cross in Europe during the participation of the United States in the great world struggle, who recently returned from abroad and has resumed his work with Dr. T. J. Carney of this city, comes back to Alma laden with honors such as have fallen to few physicians in the service, and certainly honors higher than those won by any other Alma man during the war. McNabb has three medals of honor coming to him, earned during his hardest work, which was performed in Serbia.

After leaving the United States Dr. McNabb was in England for about a month, and was then sent to France, where he was stationed for ten and one-half months, being at that time attached to Red Cross military hospital number 5 at Auteuil, near Paris. During this time he had direct charge of the wards of Colonel George de Farnovsky, who was in command of the hospital. Col. de Farnovsky was from the Cook county, Illinois hospital. Two of the wards which Dr. or Lieutenant McNabb had charge of were surgical wards for men wounded in the chest and head. The work of this hospital is said to have been of the highest grade, the death rate being about one per cent. At the time of the Argonne drive the hospital received about 12,000 wounded men.

After ten months service with the Red Cross in France a call was made for men to volunteer for service in Serbia where typhus was raging. Dr. McNabb was one of those who volunteered for this work, and with a native doctor and four American nurses had charge of a territory near Palanka, Serbia, in which 100,000 people lived. At the time that the Red Cross hospital was taken in charge by Dr. McNabb there were about three hundred patients in the hospital most of whom were suffering from typhus. At the time he took charge of the hospital it is said that patients were dying at the rate of about twenty a day. Within three or four weeks, as the hospital work became thoroughly organized, the death rate dropped to two or three per day.

Doctoring those in the hospital was not the only work as the civilian population of 100,000 in the territory was also under the charge of the two doctors and the four American Red Cross nurses. In addition some food was supplied which consisted mostly of broth and a half loaf of bread, to the sick, many of whom were literally starving to death.

Just as he was ready to return to France, after having completed his work in Serbia, he was called to go and see a Red Cross captain, who had been taken ill with typhus. The trip was a long one, full of dangers, but McNabb, his ticket for Paris purchased, did not hesitate. The trip was so dangerous that it was even necessary to take an armed guard. After a five-day trip through the mountains he arrived at the headquarters of the captain, only to find that he had expired just a half hour before he arrived. Even then Dr. McNabb did the best that he could and brought the body back with him.

During the time that he was at Palanka he so organized the Red Cross work, that diseases of all kinds were cut way down, aiding wonderfully in the saving of thousands of lives, for which he was recommended for the Serbian Red Cross Medal and the St. Sava, the highest medal award of the Serbian army. His work there also caused him to be recommended for the American Red Cross medal. All have been favorably passed upon, and it is expected that Dr. McNabb will soon receive them.

FAIRIES BEST IS EVEN SPLIT

Badger State Nine is Strongest that Republics Have Met this Year.

WIN AND LOSE IN SERIES

Truckmakers Won Second 3 to 2, But Lose Opener by a One-sided Score.

The Republic baseball team put up the best battle of the entire year against the famous Fairbanks-Morse team of Beloit, Wis., last Friday, winning from the Badgers by a 3 to 2 score, and getting an even split for the two-game series. It took real baseball to defeat the conquerors of the White Sox and Columbus American Association teams, and the Truckmakers displayed so much of that kind of stuff that the nine looked like a major league brigade.

Hagerman was sent to the mound to deliver the second game of the series, and the former Cleveland American star, was in rare form both in the box and at the plate. After the second inning the Fairies were continually eating out of his hand. Twice triples threatened to let the Badgers cut into the scoring column, but both times "Rip" cut down the Fairies' chances by striking out the succeeding batters. At the plate, the newcomer looked like a real star, having a perfect day with the stick. Both of the batfests which netted the runs which won the game were fathered by "Hage" and his willow. In addition to this fair day's work Hagerman struck out thirteen of the visitors, a feat which, it is said, no other hurler has been able to equal against the Beloit nine this year.

Twice after the Fairies took their runs they made strong threats to score, once in the third and again in the seventh. In the third Steil tripled with two down. Hagerman struck out the next batter. In the seventh Thomas was safe on a fielder's choice, and stole second. "Rip" tightened up and struck out the following two batters.

First inning—Thomas walked, Breton hit into a double play, Oaks to Chouinard to Tooley. The umpire did not move from back of home plate and evidently did not see the play at first as he called Breton safe, when in reality he was out by two feet. Breton stole second, and Allison, the third man up walked. Holloway singled to right scoring Breton. Steil grounded out, Oaks to Tooley. Baxter struck out. Score—One hit; no runs.

Hunter struck out. Tooley flied to right. Chouinard grounded out Steil to Schwind. No hits; no runs. Second inning—Schwind out on a tap to Tooley, unassisted. Shook hit an easy one to Becker who was forced to take it on his bare hand in order to get the runner at first. However, he fumbled and the man was safe. Hearn hit for three bases scoring Shook. Thomas out, Oaks to Tooley, holding Hearn on third. Breton struck out. One hit; one run.

Devogt sent a hot one bounding over second base but was out at first on a great stop and peg by Holloway. Baum singled to left. Bell struck out and Oaks popped to short. One hit; no runs.

Third inning—Allison struck out. Holloway out, Chouinard to Tooley. Steil hit to deep center for three bases. Hagerman tightened, striking out Baxter on three pitched balls. One hit; no runs.

Becker hit to deep short but was out. Hagerman hit the first pitched ball over second for a single. Hunter flied out. Tooley doubled to center scoring Hagerman. Chouinard sent a short fly to left which prevented Hunter from scoring. Allison made a shoestring catch of Devogt's line drive. Three hits; one run.

Fourth inning—Both Schwind and Shook struck out. Hearn singled to right but died when Thomas flied to Hunter. One hit; no runs.

Baum popped out to first. Bell was safe on Holloway's wide peg to first. Oaks popped out to short. Becker grounded out, Breton to Schwind. No hits; no runs.

Fifth inning—Breton and Allison couldn't locate Hagerman's offerings, striking out. Holloway doubled to right, but was stranded when Steil tapped to Oaks. One hit; no runs.

Seventh inning—Herbert singled but was forced at second on Thomas' tap to Hagerman. Hagerman tightened striking out Breton and Allison. One hit; no runs.

Tooley singled to center but was out trying to steal second. Chouinard flied out to center. Devogt walked but was forced at second when Holloway made a nice stop of Baum's grounder over second getting the put-out unassisted. One hit; no runs.

Eighth inning—Holloway went the strikeout route. Steil flied out to Hunter. Baxter out, Oaks to Tooley. No hits; no runs.

Bell went out on a long fly to left. Oaks grounded out to Schwind. Becker doubled and was caught off second by a fast play, Herbert to Holloway. One hit; no runs.

Ninth inning—Hagerman was pitching shut-out ball and retired the side in easy fashion. Schwind struck out. Shook fouled out to Devogt. Murphy batting for Herbert struck out. No hits; no runs.

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The first game of the series went to the Badgers by a score of 8 to 1. Freeman was in the box for the Republics and was found for hits in four different innings. Five bases on balls which came with the hits aided the Fairies in their scoring. Sherlow pitched the final inning.

It was not until the final inning that the Republics could break the ice and score, such was the brand of ball that Prendergast hurled for the visitors. Chouinard laid down a slow roller towards second and beat the throw to first. Oaks followed with a double, Chouinard scoring on the throw in.

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TO VOTE ON COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM SOON

People of County Are Strongly Urged to Vote for Adoption of the County System.

Notices which have been posted, call attention to the fact that on Tuesday, September 2, the voters of Gratiot county are to express themselves on the question of adopting the county road system, which the supervisors at the June meeting agreed to submit to the people of the county.

It has been pointed out numerous times that only by the adoption of the county system can Gratiot county hope to secure the greatest results from the state and federal road aids, which have been provided. The desire for federal aid in road building cannot be over-estimated in view of the fifty million dollar federal appropriation for good roads in the county.

The great world war has impressed upon the nation more than ever, the great need for good roads, and only by the adoption of the county system can Gratiot hope to take a place with the other counties of the state and secure these roads at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers of the county. Much of the money that is needed to finance the construction of the roads will come from the government, both federal and state, under the county system, making it possible within the next few years, to have some high grade roads in Gratiot.

The roads of the county have long been noted as among the poorest in the state, and by the adoption of this system the county will have put itself in a position to acquire fine roads in the shortest possible time at a minimum of expense, as the cost is divided between the county, state and nation.

The voters of the county, and particularly of Alma are urged to be at the polls on September 2 to support the good roads system, that Gratiot county may pull out of the mud and mire that she has been wallowing in for years and that the good roads which are needed may come to the county in the very near future.

MACCABEE CONVENTION

The County Convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in Wright park, Alma, August 22. Picnic dinner. The following program will be given in the afternoon:

Song—"America."
Invocation.
Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Address of Welcome by Rev. Priest. Response—Frances E. Burns, Gt. Com.

Selection by Miller's orchestra.

Following the Doves, a poignant of peaceful American industries.

Characters

Angel of Peace, Miss Ruth Edgar. America, Miss Kathryn Branch. Progress, Miss Rose Horton. Prosperity, Miss Belle Williams. Fellowship, Nations of the World. Crier, Bernard Graham. Bugler, Bradley Sartor.

Address—Mrs. Edith C. Munger, State President of Audubon Society. The public is invited. Come and bring your friends.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 2

Believed that Schools Will Have Largest Attendance in Their History this Year.

MANY NEW INSTRUCTORS

Indications for Highly Successful Year Are Considered to Be the Best in Years.

The Alma public schools will open on Tuesday, September 2, with the prospects that there will be the largest attendance this year in the history of the Alma schools, and there is every indication that the school year will be one of the most successful yet held.

Including Superintendent J. W. Kelder, who comes to Alma with years of experience, and a reputation as a school head that augurs well for the future of the Alma schools, there will be many new faces in the corps of instructors this year. The infusion of new blood promises to create a renewed interest on the part of the students, as well as the instructors, indicating a school year that will be of greater interest to the students than is usually the case. New viewpoints on life will be brought into the schools and new ideas imparted into the minds of the young lads and lassies of the city, who cannot have other than broadened minds as a result.

A great deal of effort has been used in the securing of high grade instructors, and it is believed that Alma will have one of the finest corps of instructors that the schools have ever had.

The need of the students being present at the opening of school is now being pressed home, so that it will be possible for all classes to be started promptly, and so that there need be no dragging of work to allow those who are late to make up back work.

The list of instructors for the coming year follows:

High School—J. W. Kelder, superintendent; A. C. Luchman, principal; Marguerite Swanson, natural science; Maude Benton, Latin; Genevieve Carroll, English; Marie Phelps, English and history; Bess Duffey, mathematics and English; Emma Hosmer, History; Louis Grottenberger, physical science; Beryl McClelland, mathematics; Grace Bradley, commercial; Phyllis Egglestone, French; Joan Sherman, vocal music; Marie Myers, drawing, mechanical and free hand; Mayme Kelly, domestic science and art; George Mullin, manual training.

Washington School—Cora Dunlap, principal; Laura Soul, Lillian Wheatler, Jean Pattison, Louise Keeler, Wilma Stevens, grades 7 and 8, departmental plan; Bertha McLaren, grade 6; Mary Orser, grade 6; Minnie Marsh, grade 5; Frances Watson, grade 5; Elsie Bentley, grade 4.

Republic School—Frances Stitt, principal, grade 6; Winifred Trapp, grade 7; Emeline Maxwell, grade 5; Georgia Hood, grade 4; Flossie Maxwell, grade 3; Margaret Blackhurst, grade 2; Nettie Weatherhead, grade 1; Vida Jarvis, sub-primary; Gladys Snauble, sub-primary; Bess Brown, kindergarten.

ILLINOIS PICNIC

The annual Illinois picnic will be held on Saturday, August 30, in Wright park, Alma, at which time it is expected that several hundred former residents of Illinois will be in the city to enjoy the day.

The picnic is an annual event for the former residents of that state, who are now residents of this section of Michigan, and it annually draws together several hundred of these people.

The program for the event has not been completed as yet, but there is every assurance that the program for this year will be the best that the committee has ever attempted, and is certain to furnish a wide range of entertainment and instruction.

"BOLSHEVISM ON TRIAL"

Theater-goers were given a lesson of great value Tuesday, and Wednesday in witnessing "Bolshevism on Trial," at the Idlehour. The play was well written and well staged, hence could not help but drive home the truth that America is facing a great menace in the wave of Bolshevist propaganda that is sweeping over the country.

Dixon wrote the play, and the educational value of it is unquestioned, if we only have sense enough to grasp its great truths and apply them to our own conditions.

Best candies. DeLuxe.—77-f-c

MEET CLARE

Northern Wheel Company Team Will Meet Strong Clare Aggregation.

The Northern Wheel company baseball team sponsored by "Bill" Minnis, will meet the undefeated aggregation at Clare Sunday and expects to turn in a victory over the Upstate nine.

The Wheelers have been greatly strengthened since their game two weeks ago with the Erb Motors of Saginaw and is capable of giving most of the teams in this part of the state a hard battle at any time. "Bottles" Depew, former Alma college hurler, and Truckey, former Republic slab artist, will be with the nine to do the pitching.

DREW BIG CROWD

Four hundred and ninety people viewed the instrument at the Pathehibition in this city. The Pathehibition in this city. The Pathehibition, which was without reproducible and horn and is one of the most costly cabinets designed, proved to the public all that was claimed, the greatest microphonic resonator ever heard. The Actuelle was expressed to Detroit Tuesday where it will soon be on display at the Michigan State Fair.

"The Red Lantern" is coming—adv.

ALLEGED DESERTER

BROKE JAIL FRIDAY

Murrill Knowels Arrested in Alma on Larceny Charge Free Only Few Hours.

Murrill Knowels, alleged deserter from the United States army, who was arrested here Thursday on a charge of grand larceny, escaped from the Gratiot county jail Friday morning in which he had been confined for less than twenty-four hours.

Knowels gave the officers a merry chase in Alma before he was run down and arrested. He was located early Thursday morning by the officers, who saw them coming in time to make a get away. The officers chased him all over the western part of the city, and after searching for some hours lost all trace of him.

Along about noon he was again located in the southeastern part of the city and the chase was renewed, and Knowels captured near the paint plant, after which he was taken to the county jail at Ithaca, to answer to a charge of grand larceny, for stealing from business places in this city.

Friday morning about 10:00 o'clock Knowels managed to break jail. Some little time ago a bar had been repaired, bolts being used to hold it. Knowels removed the nuts from the bolts quietly, but not so quietly but that another prisoner heard him and started to find out what was the matter, just as Knowels dropped out of the window to the ground.

He called to Mrs. Willert, who was working in the kitchen, and she quickly notified all of the deputies in the county, regarding the escaped prisoner.

Knowels was arrested later in the day, after having been chased for several miles. He was caught by the sheriff's son in a barn near Ashley, and taken to Ithaca where he is again lodged in the county jail.

FOR SOLDIERS

May Be a Year Before Victory Medals Are Ready for Veterans.

Distribution of Victory buttons has occasioned many inquiries as to when the official Victory Medal and Ribbon Bar will be ready for veterans of the Great War who are not now in the service. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining suitable materials and to the fact that the design for the medal has not been fully decided upon by the Arts Committee it will be practically a year before issue will be made to civilians, according to Col. Ralph McCoy, army recruiting officer at Grand Rapids.

A consignment of Ribbon Bars will be turned over by the manufacturer to the War Department in the near future for men still in the army. This enables the man in uniform to have something to show for his service during the war as the Victory Button can only be worn on civilian clothes according to regulations. These bars will not be issued to discharged men, however, until the medals are ready.

Bronze stars will be worn on the Victory Ribbon Bars denoting various fronts served on, engagements participated in, etc., and silver stars will be worn for citations received. These stars will be transferred to the ribbons of the medals when the latter are distributed.

The Government has also decided upon the form and design of a special lithographed certificate for all men wounded in the war. Over a facsimile of the President's signature, and at the top of the certificate, are the following words: "Columbia gives to her sons the accolade of the new chivalry of humanity." At the bottom appears: (Name of Man), (Rank and Organization), served with honor in the war with Germany and was wounded at—on—

Best ice cream. DeLuxe.—77-f-c

"The Red Lantern" is coming—adv.

GAS COMPANY GIVEN RAISE

Minimum Rate Established When Rate is Boosted to Higher Figure.

COMMISSION WANTS AUDIT

Will Go Over Books of Company and Will Also Appraise the Property.

The City Commission Tuesday evening took the final steps needed for the passage of the emergency ordinance which will give the Gratiot County Gas company, a rate raise from \$1.25 per thousand net.

The resolution needed to make the ordinance effective passed the council by a unanimous vote, and in addition to giving the company an increase of 20 cents per thousand, it will give the concern the right to establish a minimum charge of \$1.00 per meter instead of the former rate of fifty cents.

The commission also provided for an early audit of the books of the company, and has also asked William E. Reynolds, city manager, to appraise the property. It is the intention of the commission to furnish the company with the immediate relief which it claims to be in need of if it is to continue in operation, but it is also seeking to safeguard the interests of the citizens by the audit of the books of the company and the appraisal of the plant.

By the final passage of the emergency ordinance Tuesday evening, Alma has become the first of the four Gratiot cities to grant by an emergency ordinance, the raise that the company was in need of. It is now expected that St. Louis, Ithaca and Breckenridge will immediately take the necessary steps to put in force emergency ordinances in those cities.

Attention was called Wednesday to the fact that the plant at Allegan, after which the local plant is patterned, recently asked for a raise in rates, which was not granted. The company was then forced to slash wages of its men and as a result the strikers quit, leaving Allegan, Otsego and Plainwell without gas.

OUTLOOK GOOD

College Athletic Mentor Reports Prospects for Year as Bright.

Alger H. Wood, former coach of Doane College, Neb., and of two or three large high schools in Michigan and Illinois, is enthused over the prospects of some first-class athletic teams at the Presbyterian college this year, where he will be busy engaged for the first time in turning out winning aggregations for his Alma Mater.

It is believed that the prospects for football are the poorest of any of the collegiate sports, but even at that Wood is hoping for a fast team. The fact that the college did not have a football team last fall, naturally had hurt chances as there was no opportunity to work up the new material that was in the institution. Few men of the titular team of two years ago, which established a wonderful record, and went through the season undefeated, will be back. So far as known, only Spooner, the giant tackle; Mills, the hard plunging fullback; and Bill Richards, sub on that team, will be back to fight for places on the eleven.

It is expected that there will be a large number of new men out, but the prospects, when it is considered that Alma must go against veteran teams from the other colleges, cannot be considered as overly good.

Every man from last year's basketball team will be back this year. With two men out of the game the five lost its last two games, both of which were played on the road, and dropped the M. A. A. title by a narrow margin to Kalamazoo. One game lost by seven points and one by one point with two men out, indicate that it was a team of championship strength. Wood is expecting one or two new men who will increase the strength of this team.

Fitch will be about the only man lost from the baseball team, and the nine this year promises to be the strongest in the box of any team that Alma has had in years. Captain Boyne and Crittenden will be back for box work, and at least two new hurlers will put in appearance when college opens. This team lost a championship when rained off in its last two games at Albion in June.

VANLUVEN REUNION

The VanLaven reunion met at the home of George Oliver at his farm residence near Elm Hall, August 16. Sixty-five members were present, the oldest being Mrs. James Lapaug; McCarty who has reached the age of eighty-four years.

Those who were present from away were Mr. and Mrs. George Emley of Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samain and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bentley of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Carnahan of Lansing, and Mrs. C. Dieckman and daughter of Chicago. Everyone present enjoyed a bountiful self-served dinner at noon. A motion was made and approved by all to meet next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. VanLaven at Mt. Pleasant.